

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for monitoring accesses to a resource in an electronic system, wherein access to the resource is based on payments in electronic security value units, said method comprising the steps of:
  - detecting patterns of payments for said resource over a plurality of users in electronic security value units; and
  - comparing said patterns of payments to predetermined patterns of payment.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
  - determining a difference in the compared patterns of payments to said predetermined patterns of payment,
  - wherein when said difference is greater than a predetermined difference, an attack is indicated.
3. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said resource is a set of resources.
4. (New) A method for monitoring accesses to a resource in an electronic system, wherein access to the resource is based on payments in electronic security value units, said method comprising the steps of:
  - detecting incoming patterns of payments received for said resource in electronic security value units; and
  - comparing said patterns of payments to predetermined patterns of payment.
5. (New) The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of:
  - determining a difference in the compared patterns of payments to said predetermined patterns of payment,
  - wherein when said difference is greater than a predetermined difference, an attack is indicated.

6. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein said resource is a set of resources.
7. (New) A method for monitoring accesses to a resource in an electronic system, wherein access to the resource is based on payments in electronic security value units, said method comprising the steps of:
  - detecting patterns of payments, irrespective of source, for said resource in electronic security value units; and
  - comparing said patterns of payments to predetermined patterns of payment.
8. (New) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of:
  - determining a difference in the compared patterns of payments to said predetermined patterns of payment,
  - wherein when said difference is greater than a predetermined difference, an attack is indicated.
9. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein said resource is a set of resources.
10. (New) A method for monitoring accesses to a resource in an electronic system, wherein access to the resource is based on payments in electronic security value units, said method comprising the steps of:
  - detecting patterns of payments for said resource over all users in electronic security value units; and
  - comparing said patterns of payments to predetermined patterns of payment.
11. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of:
  - determining a difference in the compared patterns of payments to said predetermined patterns of payment,
  - wherein when said difference is greater than a predetermined difference, an attack is indicated.

12. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said resource is a set of resources.